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MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

HOME CURED SUFFOLK BACON.

WE have been Appointed Sole Agents for the Sale in China, Japan, and Manila, of EDWARD HEART'S well-known HOME CURED SUFFOLK BACON, HAMS, and BATH CHAPS, and have arranged to receive regular monthly Supplies.

A Shipment has arrived per Steamship *Glenfruin*, and to prevent disappointment, as the Supply is limited, we shall be glad to receive Orders as soon as possible, or to open a List of Customers who may desire to be regularly supplied.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1883. [296]

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 8th May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
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POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premia paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [83]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33

RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LEE YAT LAU, Esq.,
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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. ANTONIO JOSE DA FONSECA is AUTHORIZED to Sign my name per procuration from this date.

M. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

Macao, 26th April, 1883. [333]

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. J. BRADLEE SMITH, having returned to the Colony, will resume his duties as SECRETARY to the above Company on and from the 23rd instant.

WM. REINERS.

Chairman, Board of Directors.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1883. [315]

NOTICE.

CAPTAIN G. C. ANDERSON will act as SURVEYOR for the BUREAU VERITAS at this Port until further notice.

ROBT. MCMURDO.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. [292]

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.
ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from EDMUND SHARP, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, Robinson Road, on

FRIDAY,

the 4th May, at NOON,—

THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:—

DRAWING ROOM:—

HANDSOME CARVED BOMBAY BLACK-WOOD TABLE, MAHOGANY MARBLE-TOP TABLE, CRETONNE COVERED COUCHES and CHAIRS, OLEOGRAPH, GASALIER, MIRRORS, &c.

DINING ROOM:—

CARVED SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT, MAHOGANY MOROCCO COVERED CHAIRS, PLATED, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, FENDER and FIRE IRONS, CARPETS, STATUETTES, &c.

BED ROOMS:—

TEAK and MAHOGANY WARDROBES, MAHOGANY BEDSTEADS, MARBLE-TOP BEDDING TABLES and WASHSTANDS, SECRETAIRE, BATH TUBS, &c.

Also

An ALCOCK'S PATENT COMBINED MAHOGANY DINING and BILLIARD TABLE complete with CUES and BALLS.

A HANDSOME INDIAN CARPET.

Choice Collection of PLANTS in POTS.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view, the day previous to the Sale.

TERMS.—Cash.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1883. [339]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

LESSEE and MANAGER.....E. S. WOLFE.

STAGE MANAGER.....O. T. JACKSON.

CONDUCTOR.....R. THORNE.

LEADER OF STRING AND J. NEIHOF.

BRASS BANDS

FOR A SHORT SEASON COMMENCING

SATURDAY, the 5th May.

THE MASTODON STAR MINSTRELS.

NEWLY RE-ORGANISED ON A GRAND SCALE FOR A TOUR THROUGH THE EAST.

HAVING just finished a series of most successful Seasons throughout the whole of the Australasian Colonies.

26. PERFORMERS 26.

MUSIC MIRTH

An Inexhaustible Fund of Wit and Humour without the slightest semblance of Vulgarity.

8. END MEN 8.

4. BONES 4.

4. VIZ. 4.

DOUBLE QUARTETTE OF SWEET VOICES.

12. SONG & DANCE ARTISTES 12.

ORCHESTRA 16 INSTRUMENTALISTS.

8. STATUE CLOG DANCERS 8.

THE GREAT AMERICAN SAND JIG TOURNAMENT.

THE BLACK MAGNETS

In

THEIR CONTORTION SONGS & DANCES.

All the Latest Ballads, Comic Songs, Witicisms, Farces, and Burlesque Operas will be produced during the Season including the Extravaganza on H.M.S. Pinafore entitled

H.M.S. PIN-A-4 (IN BLACK)

AND THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE ENTITLED THE PIRATES OF PENN'S UNKLES.

ALSO BURLESQUES ON

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL and MARITANA.

Complete change of Programme each.

Performance which will take place every alternate night.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle.....\$2.50.

Orchestra Stalls.....\$2.00.

Back Seats.....\$1.00.

Box Plan now open at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH's where Seats can be secured, and where Subscription Packets are obtainable containing:

6.—Dress Circle Tickets for.....\$12.

6.—Orchestra Stalls for.....\$10.

Performance will commence at 9 o'clock.

M. J. ABRAHAMS, Business Agent.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1883. [332]

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1073, dated 18th June, 1880, for THREE SHARES in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 9th May next, a Duplicate thereof will be issued to REUBEN SOLOMON, and no transaction taking place under the said ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 1073, will be recognized by the Company.

By Order,

D. MCLAURIN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1883. [278]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH'S LIST OF NEWLY IMPORTED TOBACCOS AND CIGARETTES.

TOBACCOS.

RICHMOND GEM CURLY CUT.
SWEET CAPORAL.
CAPORALS.
TRIPLE ALLIANCE.
EXTRA BRIGHT VIRGINIA.
LONG CUT VIRGINIA.
TURKISH MIXTURE.
COCK ROBIN.
BRIGHT AMERICAN BIRD'S EYE.
UGLY CUT (CAVENDISH).
PERFECT VIRGINIA MIXTURE.
VETERAN.
WILK'S BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE.
HAVANA CIGARS OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS; MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS, THOROUGHLY WELL SEASONED.

TOBACCOS—(CONTINUED.)

OLD JUDGE.
HAPPY THOUGHT—Medium Strength.
DOLLAR BRAND—Full Strength.
STAR MIXTURE—Mild.
GOLDEN EAGLE—Medium Strength.

CIGARETTES.

LITTLE BEAUTIES.
OLD JUDGE.
CAPORAL.
CAPORAL.
RICHMOND GEM.
RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

New Assortment of Cut Scraps.
New Photo Albums for Cabinets only.
News Cutting Scrap Books.
Canton Drawing Pencils in Boxes of 6 Grades.
Skeleton Guard Books.
Invoice Guard Books.
Prepared Charcoal for Drawing.
SPECIALTY—ANTI COCKROACH VARNISH especially prevents the destruction of Books by Cockroaches. It neither injures the binding, nor produces the objectionable sticky appearance common with Chinese Varnishes.—Sole Proprietors.

Perry's Patent Ventilating Garters.
Portable Dressing Cases for Gentlemen.
Prang's Wall Plaques.
Miniature Plaques for Hand Painting.
New Chit Books and Chit Cases.
Limp Leather Manuscript Books.
Cheap Manuscript and Note Books.
Novelties in Purses, Portmonies, Ladys' Companions, Hand Bags, &c.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1883. [560]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

MY QUEEN WALTZ.
VIOLETTES WALTZ.
LE PREMIER PAS POLKA.
ALL WALDTEUFEL'S WALTZES.

SWEETHEARTS' WALTZ.
OFFICERS' WALTZ.
TRUE TILL DEATH SONG.
CRAMER'S DANCE ALBUMS.

NEW BOOKS.

BABER'S TRAVELS IN WESTERN CHINA.

MAX MULLER'S INDIA.

CRANE'S LECTURES ON ART.

NEW PARLIAMENTARY BLUE BOOKS ON CHINA.

LECKY'S WRINKLES IN NAVIGATION.

PARALLEL NEW TESTAMENTS.

THE AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND.

LANDLIPS THROUGH SIBERIA.

GLAZEBROOK'S PHYSICAL OPTICS.

THE AGE OF FIRE AND GRAVEL BY DONNELLY.

SEDGWICK'S LIGHT GAELIC PROVERBS.

FOREIGN OFFICE LIST.

SWINBURNE'S POEMS AND BALLADS.

PROCTOR'S LEISURE READINGS.

CASSELL'S DICTIONARY OF COOKERY.

MARKHAM'S WAR BETWEEN PERU AND CHILI.

COAN'S LIFE IN HAWAII.

OSWALD'S ZOOLOGICAL STUDIES.

GRIFFITH'S COREA.

BONWICK'S PORT PHILLIP SETTLEMENT.

NEW SYSTEMS OF LEARNING LANGUAGES.

ARTISTS' GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.

BEZIQUE and SOVEEZER PLAYING CARDS.

NEW FANCY GOODS.

W. BREWER, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1883. [703]

JUST RECEIVED.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT

OF

SHOES.

CHILDRENS'.....FROM \$0.35 PER PAIR.

LADIES'.....FROM \$1.00 PER PAIR.

ROSE & CO.

31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1883. [379]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

EX S.S. "GLENCOE."

EX S.S. "GLENOGLE."

WHITE DRESS MATERIALS.

CREAM DRESS MATERIALS.

NUNS' VEILINGS in every Color.

SUMMER BEIGES in every Color.

GALATEAS for Boys' Washing Suits.

WHITE INDIA MUSLINS.

MULL CORD MUSLINS.

WHITE VICTORIA LAWNS.

BLACK and COLORED SUNSHADES.

LADIES' PATENT LEATHER SLIPPERS.

LADIES' & CHILDRENS' BOOTS & SHOES.

New Patterns in POMPADOUR SATEENS.

Plain, Colored SATEENS in every Shade.

FRENCH PERCALES in every Pattern.

SPECIALITIES IN ZEPHYR CHECKS.

CANVAS CORSETS for Summer Wear.

SUMMER PAJAMAH FLANNELS.

Novelties in LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS.

Trimmed & Untrimmed HATS & BONNETS.

A Choice Selection of FLOWERS.

OSTRICH TIPS & FLATS in Light Colours.

INKSTANDS in Great Variety.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. [249]

STAG HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARDS.

Tiffin at One o'clock, Dinner at 7 o'clock.

This HOTEL is centrally situated and within easy distance of the principal landing places.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

F. D. GUEDES.

WINE MERCHANT AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 5, D'AGUIAR STREET.

Always on hand a large assortment of CHOICE WINES of the best quality, at Moderate Prices.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [663]

Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "MOSSER."

Captain Longley, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M. TO-DAY.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd May, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1883. [234]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF PEKING"

from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

F. E. FOSTER, Agent.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1883. [1]

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING,"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama and Honolulu, on SATURDAY, the 5th May, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, Honolulu, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Honolulu, San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via the Company's Steamships, and Demerara, Railways in Havana, Texas, and Demerara, and to Ports in Mexico

LONDON, April 1st.
Fenians have threatened to destroy the General Post Office in London by means of dynamite, unless the Phoenix Park murderers are immediately released from prison.
The race for the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase was run on 30th ultimo with the following result:—
Mr. Clayton's b. m. Zedone, by Mars—First.
Mr. George's b. g. Black Prince, by Varden—Second.
Mr. Bunbury's b. h. Mohican, by Uncas—Third.
Castanet 6 yrs., 12st. 1lb.

President Arthur has delivered an address in which he referred at some length to the Irish question, and its bearing upon America. He stated that it was impossible for the United States Government to adopt any decisive policy with regard to the actions of the Fenians in the United States. So long as they kept within the limits of the law the Government was powerless to interfere, either to suppress their meetings or to restrict their speeches.

The report that evidence of an important character had been found in connection with the recent attack upon Lady Florence Dixie, is said to be unfounded.
Despatches which have been received from Basutoland intimate that the people are in favour of a return to British rule.
Mr. James Davey, First Gentleman of the Chamber in the Rolls Court, has been appointed Master of the Rolls, as successor to the Right Hon. Sir George Jessel, deceased. [Reuter says Sir W. J. Brett is to fill the position.]
The directors of the P. and O. Company have explained that the recent announcement to the effect that after July next the Company's steamers would call at Marseilles instead of Brindisi will only apply to the P. and O. steamers on the China line.

It is reported that the Orleans princes are disposing of their estates in France.
PARIS, April 1st.
General Thibaudin, Minister for War in the French Government, has suppressed certain cavalry manoeuvres which were about to take place in Paris, distrusting the allegiance of General de Gallifet, commander of the cavalry.

LONDON, April 2nd.
It is reported that Fenians are enclosing infection in the linen sent home to ladies whose husbands are deemed obnoxious to the Fenian party.
The statement that Germany, Austria, and Italy had formally entered into a triple alliance, has been officially denied on the part of Italy.
The Poor Law Board elections have proved adverse to the Parnellite party.

April 3rd.
The Liberal party have determined not to oppose the election of Mr. Giles, the Tory candidate, who has come forward for the seat for Southampton in the House of Commons rendered vacant by the elevation of Mr. C. P. Butt, Q.C., to the Judicial Bench.
The police have succeeded in effecting another arrest in connection with the recent attempt to land explosive substances at Liverpool.
Further discoveries of dynamite have been made at Cork.

A letter has been found at Cork in which O'Donovan Rossa explains the use of infernal machines.
The Russian Nihilists have announced that the plans for the intended attack on the Czar on the occasion of his approaching coronation have been arranged, and they have warned the guests of the Czar to avoid his Majesty at the ceremony.
The Amer. of Afghanistan (Abdurahman Khan) has intimated his intention to visit India in the autumn.

Mr. Justice Field has been appointed to succeed the Right Hon. Sir W. B. Brett as one of the judges of the High Court of Justice.
An encounter has taken place between a number of Montenegrins and Albanians, in which 34 of the combatants were killed, while many others were wounded.

Patrick Egan and Sheridan, the Irish Land Leaguers, who are at present in New York, have expressed their desire that the Chicago Convention should declare in favour of the use of dynamite.

PARIS, April 2nd.
The Radicals are urging the expulsion of the Legation officers from the army.
M. Campenon and M. Leon Say are likely to replace General Thibaudin and M. Tirard in the French Ministry, as Minister for War and Minister of Finance respectively.

LONDON, April 3rd.
Her Majesty the Queen has so far recovered from the effects of her recent accident that she is able to take short drives in Windsor Park; but the injury to her knee still renders her incapable of taking walking exercise, as she is scarcely able to stand without support.
The bill introduced by the Government to provide for the establishment of a Court of Appeal in criminal cases was read a second time in the House of Commons last night.

NEW YORK, April 2nd.
O'Donovan Rossa, one of the most active of the Irish dynamite party in America, has published a statement in which he predicts that the recent explosion in London will shortly be followed by others of even greater violence.

LONDON, April 2nd.
J. J. Walsh, one of the late secretaries of the Irish Land League, sailed from Liverpool to-day for New York.
Returns which have been prepared, and which will be laid before Parliament when the Budget is brought down by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, show that the revenue from all sources during the past 12 months has amounted to £80,000,000.

News is to hand of a disastrous accident which occurred at a dinner. A boiler in connection with some large ironworks suddenly exploded, killing 26 persons and seriously injuring 39 others.

April 4th.
The fund being raised by the Irish "Invincibles" for the defence of the prisoners charged with the Phoenix Park murders and other outrages, has collapsed. The prisoners have applied through their counsel to have the trial delayed.

Mr. Parnell states that in consequence of the divisions among the Irish party in America, he proposes attending a convention to be held there shortly.

The joint Parliamentary Committee to which the question of the construction of the Channel Tunnel was referred, have reported in favour of the expediency of proceeding with the work.

NEW YORK, April 3rd.
News has been received here from Arizona that a company of United States troops sent against the Apache Indians to avenge the recent massacre of settlers were led into an ambush and completely destroyed.

LONDON, April 3rd.
Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the disposal of the unclaimed balance of the fund under the Alabama award is a question that does not concern England.
The question of the proposed treaty with Portugal was discussed in the House of Commons last night. A motion was eventually carried, with the assent of Mr. Gladstone, to the effect that the English Government decline to make a treaty with Portugal unless the latter guarantees entire freedom of action to England in the work of civilisation on the Congo River, where the Portuguese claim certain rights, and the establishment of commercial relations with Great Britain.

April 4th.
Two prisoners lately arrested at Cork have been examined privately. The result of the examination leads to the belief that they were connected with the recent dynamite explosions in London.
The King of Ashantee has abdicated, and there is great confusion in the kingdom in consequence.

SYDNEY, April 5th.
The steamer *Tasmania*, which sank in Darling Harbour on Monday, was successfully floated early this morning. The vessel was then pumped dry and towed into Morts dock for repairs.

LONDON, April 5th.
The conduct of a man staying at one of the hotels in the Strand having excited suspicion, information was given to the police, who arrested the man, and found a large quantity of dynamite in his possession. Two other men have since been arrested at Lambeth.

April 6th.
An American named Dalton was arrested yesterday in connection with the dynamite conspiracy.

The police have captured another man who is believed to have been directly concerned in the recent attempt to blow up the Government buildings at Whitehall.
The police at Birmingham to-day took possession of a dynamite factory, and arrested the occupier, who is believed to have been connected with the recent outrages in London.

A mine containing a quantity of dynamite and other explosive substances has been discovered by the police at Moscow. No doubt it is the mine which the Nihilists had intended to make an attempt on the life of the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5th.
Further information in reference to the reported discovery of an explosive mine at Moscow, shows the report to be unfounded.

April 5th.
The Right Hon. H. C. E. Childers, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduced the Budget in the House of Commons to-night. He stated that the revenue for the past year amounted to £80,000,000, and the expenditure £88,875,000. The estimated revenue for the ensuing year is £88,500,000, and the estimated expenditure £95,812,500. He proposes to devote £170,000 of the surplus to the reduction of the minimum rate on inland telegrams to 6d. He also proposes to entirely abolish the railway passenger duty on fares at a penny per mile, and to reduce the duty on higher fares by a penny. The unallocated balance will be devoted to a reduction of 1d. in the income tax.

ROME, April 5th.
A disastrous accident occurred here to-day. A quantity of dynamite used for blasting purposes exploded, killing forty persons and injuring a large number of others.

LONDON, April 6th.
Sir W. V. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Home Department, speaking in the House of Commons last night, dwelt upon the gravity of the present situation in view of the activity of the dynamite party, and urged the necessity of further legislation to prevent the use of explosives for felonious and seditious purposes.

LONDON, April 5th.
Thirty young men, natives of Schleswig-Holstein, have been banished by order of the Government, for refusing to join the conscription of the German Army.

BERLIN, April 5th.
The National Theatre in this city was totally destroyed by fire last night. Fortunately the building was empty at the time, therefore there was not any loss of life.
Numerous arrests of Socialists have been made in the seaport town of Kiel, on the Baltic.

CAIRO, April 5th.
The European residents in Cairo presented urgent petitions to-day to Lord Dufferin, praying for the permanent occupation of Egypt by British forces. Lord Dufferin in reply to the memorialists, intimated that the Government had no intention of finally withdrawing the British troops at the present time.

LONDON, April 5th.
It is rumored that the Earl of Dufferin will shortly succeed the Marquis of Ripon as Viceroy of India.

LONDON, April 5th.
General Thibaudin, the French Minister for War, has conceded to General Gallifet the command of the cavalry manoeuvres, which were lately suppressed in consequence of some distrust as to General Gallifet's intentions.

LATER.
The French Cabinet have directed General Gallifet to take command of the cavalry manoeuvres.

The report of General Campenon succeeding General Thibaudin as Minister for War is incorrect, as the Minister will retain his portfolio. A deputation from the Tekke Turcomans will attend the coronation of the Czar at Moscow in May next.

The Czar is about to recall all the Russian officers serving in Bulgaria.
The report that the Fenians were sending infected linen to ladies whose husbands had become obnoxious to the society proves to be not altogether unfounded. A quantity of infected linen has been sent to Lady Harcourt.

None of the Irish members of the House of Commons will attend the Convention about to be held in the United States.

A Fenian named Norman has been arrested at an hotel in the Strand. Two hundred weight of dynamite was found in his possession. Two men who are believed to be his accomplices have been arrested in Southwark, both of whom had dynamite in their possession.

Whitely, an American, has been arrested at Birmingham. He was also found to be in possession of a cwt. of dynamite.

The increasing activity of the Fenians and the continuous discoveries of explosives are causing some alarm, and additional precautions are being taken to guard Windsor Castle and the various public buildings in London.

Mr. Michael Davitt has spoken strongly against the use of dynamite by the Irish party. The adoption of this policy, he says, will destroy all chance of national and social reforms in Ireland for the next generation.

LONDON, April 5th.
The Chinese Government have notified their willingness to accept a French protectorate of Tonquin on condition of the payment of an annual subsidy by France.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Hoihow and Peking—Per *Greyhound*, to-day, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Nagasaki—Per *Belgic*, to-day, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Yokohama and Higo—Per *Brisbane*, to-day, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow—Per *Douglas*, on Wednesday, the 2nd May, at 11 A.M.
For Hankow—Per *Albany*, on Wednesday, the 2nd May, at 2 P.M.

For Amoy and Manila—Per *Don Juan*, on Wednesday, the 2nd May, at 5 P.M.
For Singapore, Penang, and Friday Island—Per *Cooktown*, to-morrow, the 1st May, at 5 P.M.
For Melbourne, Sydney, Melbourne, &c., &c.—Per *Venice*, on Thursday, the 3rd May, at 5 P.M.
For Saigon, Pontianak, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya—Per *Canaria*, on Friday, the 4th May, at 2 P.M.

Today's Advertisements.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
THE Company's Steamship

"JORGUE JUAN."
Captain Thebaud, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-DAY, the 30th instant, at FIVE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1883. [331]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY.
THE Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE."
Captain Wright, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-DAY, the 30th inst., at FIVE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th April, 1883. [334]

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
THE Spanish Steamer

"DON JUAN."
Captain Marquez, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd May, at FIVE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BRANDAO & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1883. [337]

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
THE Steamship

"VORTIGERN."
will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, the 4th May, at FIVE O'CLOCK.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
AH YON & Co.,
80, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1883. [336]

NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEILLAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR.

THE Steamship

"LIBAN."
Candolle, Commander, will sail on or about MONDAY, the 21st May, for MARSEILLES, VIA SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, and SUEZ; and with leave to call at PENANG and TUTICORIN. In connection with these Steamers the Company runs a Line from MARSEILLES to HAVRE and LONDON, leaving MARSEILLES after arrival of the Steamer from CHINA.

The Company also runs Steamers regularly from MARSEILLES to various Ports in the MEDITERRANEAN and BLACK SEA, by which through freight may be booked.

The Company has a Forwarding Agency at Paris, 9, Rue de Rougemont, giving special facilities to Shippers.

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

FIRST-CLASS FARE TO MARSEILLES..... \$300.
SECOND-CLASS FARE TO MARSEILLES..... \$240.

RETURN TICKETS are now granted by the Steamers of this line available for the undetermined periods, to be reckoned from the date of arrival at Marseilles of the Steamer for which the Ticket is issued to the date of re-embarkation there of the Holder of the Ticket.

1st CLASS. 2nd CLASS.
6 Months.....\$320.....\$410.
12 " ".....560.....445.

Special rates are arranged for families.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1883. [333]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ON and after TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 1st May, the hour of departure of the NIGHT-BOATS will be 6 P.M. from HONGKONG, and 5.30 P.M. from CANTON.

By Order,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1883. [338]

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.
DURING my absence Mr. E. L. WOODIN is appointed by the MANAGING DIRECTORS to conduct the Business of this Company at Hongkong.

A. MCIVER,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1883. [339]

Intimations.

NOTICE.
THE GOLDEN SCISSOR.
No. 13, POTTINGER STREET.

A. M. ROBIN
(LATE OF T. M. LAWSON'S, CALCUTTA).

TAILOR, Shirt and Breeches Maker and General Outfitter. Mr. ROBIN invites Public Patronage and guarantees a perfect fit at Moderate Charges.

N.B.—Note the address.
THE GOLDEN SCISSOR,
No. 13, Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1883. [234]

J. M. GUEDES.
HOUSE AND LAND BROKER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [5]

GUEDES & CO.
PRINTERS, STATIONERS, AND BOOKBINDERS.
D'AGUIAR STREET.

EVERY KIND OF WORK EXECUTED WITH ACCURACY, NEATNESS, AND DESPATCH.

VERY MODERATE TERMS.
SELECTED MATERIALS FOR MARKET REPORTS.

Book-binding and Ruling in every style executed at low rates. Workmanship Guaranteed.
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1882. [4]

Intimations.

"NOVELTY STORE,"
MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

JUST RECEIVED.

FANCY. Decorated Bohemian Glass-Ware. Watch Stands, Toilet and Perfumery Stands of Parisian Manufacture, in great variety and elegant designs.

Fancy China-ware. Card Trays, Pin Cushions and Powder Cases. Plush and Velvet Work Boxes and Perfumery Stands with superior Cutlery and Cut-glass Scent Bottles.

New and Fancy lot of Walking Sticks. Pinaud's Perfumery, Soaps, Sachets, &c. Fancy Clocks Embedded in Porcelain-ware Plates, latest Novelty of Paris, executed in handsome and elegant designs.

New Patent Double-action Corkscrews. Ladies' Silk Fringing Machines. Briar-root and Cherry-wood Pipes with receptacles for receiving and preventing the juice from running into the mouth.

Real Meerschaum and Amber Cigarette Holders. Nickel and Leather Dog Leads and Collars. Fox-tail Dusters.

ALSO THE FOLLOWING, OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURE:—
SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.
LONE FISHERMAN CIGARETTES.
FRUITS & FLOWERS CIGARETTES.

S. MEYERS,
MANAGER.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1883. [28]

FOR SALE.
F. BLACKHEAD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, STORE-KEEPERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, PRAYA CENTRAL.

HAVE RECEIVED EX LATEST ARRIVALS.
AMERICAN CAST STEEL SHOVELS, PICKS, AXES, HATCHETS, ENGINEERS' & HOUSEHOLD HAMMERS, PATENT BIT-BRACES.

AUGER-BITS, DRILLS, GIMBLETS, SQUARES, PATENT BRASS PADLOCKS & CHEST LOCKS.

MRS. POTT'S PATENT SADIRONS, COOKING STOVES, FAIRBANKS' SCALES, FORCE PUMPS FOR SHIPS' USE, DRILLING MACHINES, BREAST DRILLS, AUTOM. BORING TOOLS.

ANVILS, VICES, AND DRILLS COMBINED, ANVILS, VICES, HITCHCOCK'S PATENT LAMPS, GLASS CUTTERS, SCROLL SAWS, FAMILY GRINDSTONES, BLACKSMITHS' BELLOWS, &c., &c., &c.

BEST WHITWORTH'S STOCK AND DIES, SCREW WRENCHES, PLANE IRONS, CHISELS, HAMMERS, PINNERS, DIVIDERS.

RULES, METAL SCISSORS, METAL SAWS, TUBE EXPANDERS, OIL FEEDERS, OIL CANS, SALTER'S SPRING BALANCE SCALES, WESTON'S PATENT TACKLES, PATENT SOCKETS, DISTRESS SIGNALS, HOLMES' PATENT SIGNAL LIGHTS, FOGHORNS, SIGNAL LAMPS, LIFE BUOYS.

BOTTLE WASHING AND CORKING MACHINES, &c., &c., &c.

SPARKLING SCHARZHOFFBERGER, FLENSBURG STOCKBEER, MARIENTHALER BEER.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN CHAMPAGNE.
Hongkong, 7th October, 1882. [10]

MR. MOORE begs to recommend his GOGO SHAMPOO WASH to the public as unrivalled by any preparation ever produced for promoting the growth of the hair. The basis of this compound is made of soap roots; the natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; they are never found bald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By constantly using this Shampoo Wash as directed, you will NEVER BE BALD.

The proprietor offers the Wash to the public entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will without fail arrest decaying hair, it completely eradicates scurf, dandruff, and cures all diseases of the scalp. It does not contain any poisonous drugs. By its cooling properties it allays the itching and fever of the scalp, which is the great cause of people losing their hair.

Mr. MOORE has succeeded in being able to put this wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

FOR SALE ONLY BY MOORE & Co., VARIETY STORE, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1883. [321]

G. FALCONER & CO.
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS, No. 45, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [144]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.
GUNMAKERS & AMMUNITION DEALERS.

DRAGONFIELD ARCADE.
Arms, Ammunition, and Regalia of every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at moderate charges.
Sporting Guns and Ammunition always on hand.

THE DIRECTORS are now prepared to receive TENDERS from suitable persons for a term of FIVE YEARS, for the lease of the HONGKONG HOTEL, with FURNITURE complete.

The Building (together with a powerful passenger lift), will comprise after the proposed alterations and additions have been completed, viz:—
THE BASEMENT.
Two Grand Entrances from Polder's Street and Queen's Road. Bar, Billiard, Reading and Smoking Rooms with separate Entrance from Pedder's Street.

A handsomely fitted up Ladies' Room, for the use of visitors and others.
Managers' and General Offices, Kitchens, Store Rooms, &c., &c., &c.

FIRST FLOOR.
A Public Dining Room capable of dining upwards of 170 persons at the same time.
ONE LARGE BREAKFAST ROOM.
FIVE elegant and beautifully fitted up suites of ROOMS, consisting of a Private DINING ROOM, DRAWING ROOM, CARD ROOM, READING ROOM, and BILLIARD ROOM.

TEN Bed Rooms with a Bathroom to each.
SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS.
Have each 26 lofty, well ventilated and lighted Bed Rooms, opening out to large Verandahs with a commodious Bath Room for each room.

All the Passages and Corridors throughout the premises are wide and well lighted, most of the furniture will be new and made expressly for the climate.
The special attention of Hotel Keepers and others is drawn to the unusual advantages offered.

Tenders to state sum per annum, and to include taxes. No Tender under \$3,500 per annum will be entertained by the Directors.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1883. [292]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY, will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of MAY, 1883, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, when the following Special Resolutions will be proposed.

1.—That the Capital of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED, be increased from \$200,000 to \$300,000, by the issue of 1,000 new shares of \$300 each to be issued at par.
2.—That each of the said new shares be paid for by the following Calls, that is to say, The sum of \$50 shall be paid in respect of each of the said new shares on the 30th September, 1883, and the balance payable in respect of each of the said new shares shall be paid at such times, terms, and in such sums any one of which shall not exceed \$25, as the Board of Directors of the Company shall think fit.
3.—That the said new shares be offered in the first instance in such manner, and at such times, as the Board shall think expedient to the persons who shall, on the 30th day of June, 1883, be the registered Holders of the old or present shares, in the proportion of one new share for every two of the said old or present shares, and accepted, or not, within the time limited for that purpose by the Board, and that any new share, or shares, which shall have been offered in manner aforesaid and not accepted within the time limited for that purpose by the Board, shall be disposed of, and allotted, by the Board at such times, to such persons, at such prices, upon such terms as to the amount of dividend to be paid thereon, or otherwise, and generally in such manner and way in every respect as the Board shall in its discretion direct in the interests of the Company.
4.—That subject and without prejudice to any direction of the Board to the contrary, made in pursuance of the immediately preceding resolution, holders for the time being of the said new shares shall be entitled, as from the date of the acceptance thereof within the meaning of Regulation No. 10 of the Articles of Association of the Company to participate in the dividend for the year 1883 to the extent hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,
(a) They shall not be entitled to receive any part of the dividend distributable in respect of the nine Calendar months ending on the 30th September 1883.
(b) When and so soon as the dividend for the Three Calendar months ending on the 31st December, 1883, shall have been ascertained, and become payable in pursuance of the said Articles of Association, it shall be distributed amongst the holders for the time being of the said old or present shares and the holders for the time being of the said new shares in proportion to the number of shares respectively held by them, and the amount of such dividend to be received by the holders for the time being of the said new shares shall be (unless the said new shares respectively shall be fully paid up) estimated, not upon the price of the said new shares respectively, but upon the current market price of the said new shares respectively, but upon the amount which shall, at the time that such dividend shall become payable, have been paid by way of call by the holders for the time being of the said new shares respectively.
5.—That the dividend for the year 1884, and every subsequent year shall be distributed amongst the holders for the time being of the said old or present shares and the holders for the time being of the said new shares in proportion to the number of shares respectively held by them, and the amount of such dividend to be received by the holders for the time being of the said new shares shall be (unless the said new shares respectively shall be fully paid up) estimated, not upon the price of the said new shares respectively, but upon the amount which shall, at the time that such dividend shall become payable, have been paid by way of call by the holders for the time being of the said new shares respectively.
6.—That the dividend for the year 1885, and every subsequent year shall be distributed amongst the holders for the time being of the said old or present shares and the holders for the time being of the said new shares in proportion to the number of shares respectively held by them, and the amount of such dividend to be received by the holders for the time being of the said new shares shall be (unless the said new shares respectively shall be fully paid up) estimated, not upon the price of the said new shares respectively, but upon the amount which shall, at the time that such dividend shall become payable, have been paid by way of call by the holders for the time being of the said new shares respectively.
7.—That regulation No. 33, providing for the payment of a fee of half a dollar in respect of every transfer or transmission of Shares in the Company, shall be expunged from the said Articles of Association.
LOUIS HUSCHLID,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1883. [293]

ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON between Murray Pier, and Government House, A GOLD LOCKET, with MONOGRAM and CREST.
The Finder will be REWARDED, if he returns the same to the HONGKONG TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Hongkong, 4th April, 1883.

